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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

Selectmen

ALBERT K. READ

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

HERBERT H. WILLIAMS

Town Clerk

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE

Town Treasurer

JOHN F. CANN

Tax Collector

EDWIN G. KENYON

Supervisors of Check List

PALMER C. READ

LEON D. CLARK

BRAINARD W. PENNIMAN

Overseers of the Poor

ALBERT K. READ

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

Road Agents

ARTHUR L. HADLEY

THOMAS PENNIMAN

FRED W. TALBERT

Board of Health

ALBERT K. READ

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

HERBERT H. WILLIAMS

Trustees of Plainfield Trust Funds

J. DANIEL PORTER DANIEL C. WESTGATE
NATHAN R. ANDREWS

Superintendent of Schools

CATHERINE A. DOLE

School Board

BLANCHE L. DANIELS REV. O. R. HUNT
REV. NOBLE O. BOWLBY

School District Treasurer

LETTIE S. KENYON

Library Trustees

MARION EASTMAN CHLOE S. MILLER
LETTIE S. KENYON

Auditors

FRANK W. TRUE FRED A. ROGERS

CONDENSED BUDGET

According to Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, the Selectmen are required to make up a budget for the ensuing year, post and publish the same. A copy was posted with the warrant as required and placed on file, a condensed copy of which appears below.

	ACTUAL ESTIMATED	
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1918	1919
Town officers' salaries	\$735 00	\$735 00
Town officers' expenses	271 38	271 38
Election & Registration expenses	96 90	96 90
Care & supplies for town halls	140 30	140 30
Health Department	20 69	20 69
Vital Statistics	11 40	11 40
State aid maintenance	204 20	400 00
Permanent improvement road fund re- quired by law		909 00
Town maintenance	3,128 33	3,000 00
Street lighting	80 00	80 00
General expense, highway department	114 83	114 83
Libraries	127 27	104 00
Town poor	430 88	430 88
Memorial Day	30 00	15 00
Cemeteries	56 50	56 50

Hospital appropriation	395 28	400 00
Interest	209 37	209 37
Perm. imp. highways & bridges	1,081 68	1,040 00
State aid, road	506 72	454 00
To restore Trust Funds		500 00
State tax	1,440 00	1,728 00
County tax	2,129 32	2,129 32
Payments for schools	5,717 33	4,500 00
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		\$17,346 57

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation 1918	\$910,379 00
Estimated decrease in valuation 1919	50,000 00
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Estimated assessed valuation 1919	\$860,379 00
Amount estimated in Budget to be raised by property tax	17,346 57

According to these estimates the tax rate for 1919 would be \$2.02 per \$100.00 of valuation.

Every appropriation of \$1000, in addition to the total estimate in this budget would raise the tax rate eleven cents per \$100.00 of valuation.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, Plainfield, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, collector, one or more (not exceeding three) highway agents, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one library trustee for three years, prosecuting liquor agent and all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Article II. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and all other necessary expense for the ensuing year.

Article III. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Article V. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

Article VI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of paying for a ward bed as needed, in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, also to appoint committee or make resolutions regarding the same.

Article VII. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$454.50 and accept state highway aid for the ensuing year.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00, the town's proportion of the state aid maintenance funds for state roads.

Article IX. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a new bridge on the stage road near French's Corner, so called.

Article X. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$80.00 for lighting the streets of Plainfield and Meriden Villages with electricity.

Article XI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to widen and repair the road near the Fred Emery place.

Article XII. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to paint the town hall at Plainfield.

Article XIII. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to grade and build steps and a walk in front of the town hall at Meriden, also for refinishing the inside of hall.

Article XIV. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$35 for widening the Emery bridge, using the stringer now on hand.

Article XV. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay to the trustees of trust funds, pursuant to the laws of 1917.

Article XVI. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from James Raynes' farm residence on Methodist Hill, southwesterly down Harriman Hill, so called, across the bridge to the road laid out across the Andrew Cutts pasture.

Article XVII. To see if the town will vote to adopt a cat ordinance in the village of Meriden. (By petition).

Article XVIII. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

Article XIX. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount of two per cent on all 1919 property taxes paid on or before the 10th day of July of the current year.

Article XX. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking the inventory.

Article XXI. To see what action the the town will take in relation to the report of the town officers.

Article XXII. To transact any other business that may properly come before the town meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1919.

ALBERT K. READ	} Selectmen of Plainfield
HAROLD W. CHELLIS	
HERBERT H. WILLIAMS	

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALBERT K. READ	} Selectmen of Plainfield
HAROLD W. CHELLIS	
HERBERT H. WILLIAMS	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVENTORY OF TOWN TAKEN APRIL 1, 1919

Real estate	\$622,197 00
Horses, 471	48,475 00
Mules, 3	425 00
Oxen, 58	8,060 00
Cows, 729	49,230 00
Neat, 239	13,293 00
Sheep, 489	4,920 00
Hogs, 14	259 00
Fowls, 85	113 00
Automobiles, 36	23,650 00
Wood and lumber	16,080 00
Portable mills, 2	1,200 00
Notes and bonds	5,000 00
Stock in national banks	5,500 00
Money on hand	81,277 00
Stock in trade	8,000 00
Meriden Water Company	700 00
Electric lines	2,000 00
Sumner Rapids	20,000 00
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Total valuation for taxation	\$910,379 00
Exemptions granted to soldiers and their widows	\$13,125 00
Polls, 265	530 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State Tax	1,440 00
County Tax	2,129 32
Town Tax	1,850 00
Highway tax, required by law	2,272 69

Highway tax, extra	1,000 00
State aid road	419 50
Maintenance state road	200 00
Graveling Burr Flat	150 00
Iron Bridge	700 00
Pine blister rust appropriation	150 00
Memorial Day	30 00
Hanover Hospital appropriation	400 00
Electric lights for Meriden streets	40 00
Electric lights for Plainfield Plain streets	40 00
Library tax	54 00
School tax, required by law	1,350 00
School tax, extra	3,250 00
Percentage	530 93

\$16,006 44

Poll tax book	530 00
Property tax book	15,476 44

\$16,006 44

Tax rate, \$1.70.

ASSETS

Due from County, Jan. 31, 1919	\$180 19
Due from State, three bob-cat bounties	6 00
Due from State, 59 hedgehog bounties	11 80
Due from Clara Freeman Trust Fund	3 00
Due from Annie Duncan, land rent	5 10
Due from L. E. Shipman, land rent	16 00
Due from John McAnany, land rent	12 50
Due from Orrin A. Stearns, land rent	27 60
Due from Sherman T. Jordan, land rent	7 50

Due from Edwin G. Kenyon, collector	1,445 54
State costruction account in State Treasury	486 40
State maintenance account in State Treasury	114 48
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	406 16

Total	\$2,722 27
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The value of the Homer Cole property, less \$216.00, should be included as an asset.

LIABILITIES

National Bank of Lebanon	\$1,000 00
Clarence A. Daniels, guardian	681 00
Pine blister rust appropriation	150 00
Land rent	83 50
State aid construction in town treasury	1,372 15
State aid maintenance in town treasury	91 40
Unexpended interest on Burnap Fund	31 23
Notes held by Trustees of Trust Funds	1,300 00
Interest on same	28 42
Other trust funds for which town is liable	1,150 00
Interest on same	136 17

Total liability	\$6,023 87
Less Trust Fund liability	2,450 00
	\$3,573 87

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

Due from book of 1915		\$18 13
Collected	\$12 05	
Abated	6 08	
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	18 13	
Due on poll tax book of 1915		2 00
Collected	2 00	
Due on tax book of 1916		\$162 81
Collected	\$113 53	
Abated	25 67	
Now due	23 61	
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	\$162 81	
Due on poll tax, 1916		24 00
Collected	\$8 00	
Abated	10 00	
Now due	6 00	
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	24 00	
Due on tax book, 1917		\$1,097 74
Collected	\$842 27	
Abated	5 09	
Now due	250 38	
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	\$1,097 74	
Due on poll tax, 1917		\$70 00
Collected	38 00	
Now due	32 00	
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	70 00	

Due on tax book, 1918		\$15,476 45
Collected	\$14,306 82	
Discount	108 08	
Now due	1,061 55	
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	\$15,476 45	

Due on poll tax, 1918		\$530 00
Collected	\$454 00	
Abated on error	4 00	
Now due	72 00	
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	\$530 00	

Interest paid treasurer		\$35 25
Total amount collected and paid treasurer		\$15,811 92

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. KENYON, *Collector*

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:		
Current year	\$14,770 82	
Previous years	1,041 10	
From State:		
For highways, state aid construction	100 00	
For highways, state aid maintenance	135 42	
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For other purposes:		
Forest fires	4 50	
Railroad tax	68 24	
Savings Bank tax	703 94	
Literary fund	115 05	
School fund	959 60	

From County:	
Support of poor	657 12
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	176 40
Lease land	83 50
Rent of town halls	9 48
Interest	47 99
Candidates' filing fees	12 00
Refund, sidewalk expense from J. D. Bryant estate	163 52
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans	2,000 00
Burnap Fund	110 00
Cash on hand	703 90
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	\$21,862 58

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

No.		
1.	Town officers' salaries for 2 years	\$1,328 85
2	Town officers' expenses for 2 years	273 13
3	Election and registration expenses	162 90
5	Expenses town halls, including insurance	140 30

Protection Persons and Property

9	Bounties	13 80
10	Damage by dogs, including expenses	75 00

Health and Sanitation

11	Health Department	20 69
12	Vital statistics	11 40

Highways and Bridges

14	State aid maintenance	404 40
16	Town maintenance	\$3,108 33
	Burr Flat, special appropriation	150 00
	Lang road, special appropriation	103 50
		<hr/> \$3,361 38
17	Street lighting	80 00
18	General expenses of department, including water troughs, signs, supplies and road machine repairs	114 83

Education

19	Library	104 00
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Charities

20	Town	430 88
21	County	630 78

Patriotic Purposes

22	Memorial Day appropriation	30 00
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Public Service Enterprises

25	Hospital appropriation actually spent	395 28
26	Cemeteries, including expense of hearse driver, part of Trust Funds	56 50

Unclassified

29	Error in taxes	42 50
	Interest on notes & trust funds held by town	228 64

New Construction and Improvements

31	State aid construction	704 03
34	Bridges (new iron)	828 63
35	Sidewalk	134 85

Indebtedness Payments

38	Temporary loans	2,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

40	State, county, precincts	3,569 32
41	School district	5,717 33
42	Trust funds	8 00
	Burnap Trust Fund	85 00

\$21,456 42

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries of town officers for 1917 (to Feb. 15, '18)

Selectmen—J. Daniel Porter	\$145 00
Albert K. Read	130 50
Fred A. Rogers	108 00
Overseers of the Poor—J. Daniel Porter	27 00
Fred A. Rogers	39 00
Clerk—Frank J. Chadbourne	25 00
Treasurer—John F. Cann	40 00
Tax Collector—Edward G. Kenyon	120 00

\$634 50

Salaries for 1918 (to Jan. 31, 1919)

R. R. Penniman, auditor	5 00
Selectmen—Feb. 15, 1918-March 14, 1918:	
J. Daniel Porter	39 35
Fred A. Rogers	3 00

March 14, 1918-Jan. 31, 1919:

Selectmen, Albert K. Read	150 00
Harold W. Chellis	144 00
Herbert H. Williams	126 00
Overseers of the Poor, Albert K. Read	5 00
Harold W. Chellis	9 00
Board of Health, Albert K. Read	5 00
Harold W. Chellis	3 00
Clerk, Frank J. Chadbourne	25 00
Treasurer, John F. Cann	50 00
Tax Collector, Edward G. Kenyon	130 00

694 35

\$1,328 85

Detail Two—Town Officers' Expenses

Dartmouth Press, printing town reports	85 90
Edson Eastman, blanks and supplies	17 96
Charles Rounsevel, list of transfers	6 76
Pinqueham Press, printing and stationery	8 12
Selectmen, postage	5 00
J. F. Cann, treasurer, postage and stationery	10 05
H. H. Williams, expense at N. H. tax commis- sion meeting	15 76
H. W. Chellis, expense at N. H. tax commis- sion meeting	15 76
I. F. Bonner, express on county reports	25
F. J. Chadbourne, postage, telephone, vital sta- tistics, recording	3 81
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies for new system accounting	26 50
E. G. Kenyon, advertising non-resident list	5 81
Hurd & Kinney, services as town counsel	15 00
E. G. Kenyon, postage and telephone	12 00
A. K. Read postage and telephone	25 00
H. W. Chellis, overseer of poor, expense	9 90
H. W. Chellis, postage and telephone	9 55
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	273 13

Detail Three—Election and Registration

Lucy Penniman, dinner for election officers, March, 1918	2 10
Herbert H. Williams, supervisor, to Mar. 14, 1918	21 00
Harold W. Chellis, supervisor, to Mar. 14, 1918	21 00
Ladies' Aid, dinners and suppers for election of- ficers Nov. 5, 1918	6 80
Daniel C. Westgate, moderator, 1917 and 1918	12 00
Frank Jenney, ballot clerk, March, 1918	2 00

Edward G. Kenyon, ballot clerk, primary 1918	2 00
Frank Whitaker, ballot clerk	4 00
Leon D. Clark, ballot clerk, Nov. 1918	2 00
Leon D. Clark, supervisor, May 31—Nov. 5, 1918	24 00
B. W. Penniman, supervisor, May 31—Nov. 5, 1918	20 00
Palmer Read, supervisor, to Nov. 5, 1918	42 00
G. F. Lewin, ballot clerk, Nov. 1918	2 00
William D. Burr, ballot clerk, Nov. 1918	2 00
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	162 90

Detail Five—Town Hall Expense

Windsor Electric Light Co., light for hall, Plainfield	19 58
Meriden Electric Light Co., light for hall, Meriden	10 92
Hurd & Kinney. insurance, hall, Plainfield, 1 yr.	33 00
C. M. Hildreth & Son, lock for hall, Meriden	3 50
Paul Davidson, insurance, hall, Meriden, 3 yrs.	52 80
D. C. Westgate, wood for hall, Meriden	18 50
Manley Smith sawing wood for hall, Plainfield	2 00
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	140 30

JANITOR'S REPORT

TOWN HALL, MERIDEN

Receipts

Eleven dances	33 00
Two Liberty Bond meetings free.	

Disbursements

Town meeting	2 50
School meeting	1 00
2 gallons oil	30
1 broom	80
Floor brush	1 50
Floor wax	32
1 lb. dust bane	60
Splitting wood and moving same	1 50
Nails and spikes	25
Repair work on town hall	3 50
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	12 27
Janitor's per cent	16 50
Balance in favor of town	4 23
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Respectfully submitted,

WILL KIMBALL,

Janitor.

TOWN HALL, PLAINFIELD

Receipts

4 dances	10 00
Play presented by Windsor high school	3 00
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	13 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Cleaning town hall and library floors	1 50
Putting up and taking down guard rails and voting booths twice, Sept. and Nov. elections	3 00
Getting sawdust and removing same, Nov. election	2 00
Dust bane and floor wax	1 25
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	7 75
Balance paid town treasurer	5 25
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	13 00

The hall has been used for all Red Cross, patriotic occasions and Grange fairs without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON,

Janitor.

Detail Nine—Bounties

59 hedgehogs	11 80
1 bobcat	2 00

Detail Ten—Damage by Dogs

J. W. Westgate, damage to sheep	25 00
William Skinner, damage to sheep	45 00
Albert K. Read, examination	5 00

Total	75 00
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Detail Eleven—Health Department

Dr. Arthur Patch, quarantine and fumigating expense	14 92
Charles McNeil, fumigating supplies	5 77

Total	20 69
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Detail Twelve—Vital Statistics

Dr. E. L. Huse, returning births and deaths	2 50
Frank J. Chadbourne, recording births and deaths	6 40
Rev. O. R. Hunt, reporting marriages	2 50

Total	11 40
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Maintenance of State Roads

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1917	\$ 49 90	\$ 49 90	\$ 99 80
Appropriation 1918	200 00	200 00	400 00
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Total available	249 90	249 90	499 80
Expended 1918	204 20	204 20	408 40
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Balance to 1919	45 70	45 70	91 40
State paid town			135 42
Due from state			68 78

Detail Fifteen—Burr Flat

William Avery	\$33 00
Arthur Hadley	34 50
J. M. Hood	16 50
Frank Huzzy	33 00
Fred Sweet	16 50
Clarence Walker	16 50
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Total	150 00

Detail Sixteen A—Town Maintenance

E. E. Beers	162 89
Stephen Thornton, covering stone	5 00
Fred Talbert	708 95
Arthur L. Hadley	754 87
Thomas Penniman	1,161 65
Randall & Orcutt, bridge plank	186 58
F. W. True, bridge plank	25 00
C. S. Withee & Son	49 91
Clarence Daniels	5 20
Arling B. Cutts	1 00
Byron French	4 25
Robert Penniman	2 75
Ira W. Heywood, bridge stringers	11 90
Daniel C. Westgate	1 33
William Avery	45 05
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Total	3,126 33

Detail Sixteen B—Lang Road

Arthur L. Hadley	94 50
I. W. Spaulding, gravel	1 65
Arthur H. Nichols, gravel	6 90
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Total	103 05

Detail Seventeen—Street Lighting

Windsor Electric Light Co.	40 00
Meriden Electric Light Co.	40 00
Total	80 00

Detail Eighteen—General Expense of Highway Dept.

Town of Cornish, town line signs	22 50
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine repairs	40 65
E. E. Beers, 2 water troughs	4 00
George Jenks, water trough	1 50
Marion Eastman, water trough	1 50
Herman French, water trough	2 00
Fred Emery, water trough	2 00
Lottie Torry, water trough	1 50
Clara Johnson, water trough	1 50
Henry Daniels, water trough	2 00
S. W. Clark, water trough	2 00
Charles Holt, water trough	3 00
Rosamond and Mary Jordan, pass over land	5 00
I. F. Bonner, express	2 00
Hinckley Cutts, blacksmithing	1 25
N. P. Clough & Co., cement, less bags ret'd.	5 51
Frank J. Chadbourne, supplies	4 2
C. M. Hildreth & Son, shovels	12 00
Total	114 83

Detail Nineteen—Education

Lettie S. Kenyon, services as librarian	25 00
Marion Eastman, services as librarian	25 00
Library trustees, library tax	54 00
Total	104 00

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The library trustees would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1918	\$14 52
Received on selectmen's order	54 30
Received from Mary True fund	20 00
Received from Abbie Spaulding fund	3 27
Received from fines and use of books by non-residents	13 35

105 44

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for 116 books	101 13
Paid for express and postage	95
Paid for mucilage and blank book	70

102 78

Balance on hand February 15, 1919 2 66

Six volumes have been presented, one each from Mr. Harry B. Preston, Mrs. Charles D. Morse, Miss Mary Shipman, Mrs. C. Davidge Taylor, and two others by party whose name we are unable to give.

MARION EASTMAN
CHLOE S. MILLER
LETTIE S. KENYON

Trustees

Detail Twenty—Town Poor

Mrs. E. F. Price, care of Homer Cole	155 00
Dr. E. L. Huse, care of Homer Cole	30 00
Frank J. Chadbourne, supplies for Homer Cole	7 88
Mrs. Philip Goodwin, board of Homer Cole	238 00
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	430 88

Mr. Cole has deeded his real estate, subject to a mortgage of \$216.00, to the town, the town to assume all expense of his support and care during his life.

Detail Twenty-one—County Poor

Erwin Eaton	212 25
Caroline Newton	152 72
David Clark and wife	250 31
Merton Chapman	15 50
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Total	630 78
Due from county on Erwin Eaton	56 25
Due from county on Caroline Newton	32 22
Due from county on David Clark	76 22
Due from county on Merton Chapman	15 50
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	180 19

ALBERT K. READ

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

Overseers of the Poor

Detail Twenty-two—Memorial Day Appropriation

Appropriation		\$30 00
Paid for flags	20 00	
Putting flags on graves	2 30	
Due on old bill	2 70	
H. D. Plummer has on hand	5 00	
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		30 00

100 soldiers' graves at east part of town

70 soldiers' graves at west part of town

On hand 75 flags and markers and 71 school flags.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. DOYLE

Detail Twenty-five—Report of Hospital Appropriations

Appropriation	\$400 00
Up to Jan. 31, 1919, eleven patients have had use of ward bed twenty-six weeks and two days with six operations at \$5.00 each, at a total cost to town of	<hr/> 395 28

Balance reverting to town treasury 4 72

SELECTMEN,

Committee in Charge of Appropriation

Detail Twenty-six—Cemeteries

N. R. Andrews, care of Moulton cemetery	\$10 50
Fred Smith, care River cemetery	2 00
Charles Burr, hearse driver	44 00
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Total	56 50

Detail Twenty-nine—Error in Taxes

Error in taxes assessed S. A. Stockwell	42 50
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Detail Thirty—Interest

National Bank of Lebanon	123 49
Clarence Daniels, guardian	20 88
Trustees of trust funds	25 00
Lucy Chamberlain trust fund	36 00
Lettie S. Kenyon, Mary True library fund	20 00
Lettie S. Kenyon, Abbie Spaulding library fund	3 27
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Total	228 64

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Detail Thirty-one—State Aid Construction Account

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1917	91 32	228 28	319 60
Appropriation 1918	503 20	1,258 50	1,761 70
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Total available	594 52	1,486 78	2,081 30
Expended 1918	202 43	506 72	709 15
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Balance to 1919	,392 09	980 06	1,372 15

EXPENDITURES

H. W. Chellis, labor and material	\$398 63
H. H. Williams, labor and material	209 40
A. L. Hadley, labor and material	93 00
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	701 03
Paid by state engineer	8 12
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	709 15

Paid by state to town	100 00
Due from state to town	94 31
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Cost to state	202 43
Cost to town	506 72
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709 15

Detail Thirty-four—New Bridges

United Construction Co., iron bridge	\$750 00
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	23 63
Randall & Orcutt, plank	55 00
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Total	828 63

Detail Thirty-five—Sidewalk

John F. Cann, same received from J. D. Bryant estate	134 85
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Detail Thirty-eight—Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon	2,500 00
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Detail Forty—Payments to State and County

State tax	\$1,440 00
County tax	2,129 32
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Total	\$3,569 32

Detail Forty-one—School District

Lettie S. Kenyon, district treasurer	5,717 33
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Detail Forty-two—Trust Funds

C. H. Peterson, work in cemetery	5 00
W. K. Daniels, care Freeman Cemetery	3 00
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Total	\$8 00

Detail Forty-three—Burnap Fund

Selectmen	\$85 00
Amount unexpended	\$31 23

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT K. READ
HAROLD W. CHELLIS
HERBERT H. WILLIAMS

Selectmen of Plainfield

TRUST FUNDS

Lucy Parker Chamberlain fund for care of	
Plain cemetery	\$600 00
Fund in town treasury at 6 per cent.	

Dr.

To one year's interest	36 00
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Paid for labor and material	36 00
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LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN,

Trustee.

Clara Freeman fund	159 25
Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank.	
Paid for care of yard	3 00
Interest now due	32 69

W. K. DANIELS,

Trustee.

Esther F. Wright fund	100 00
Fund in town treasury at 3 per cent.	
Westgate-Peterson cemetery:	
Paid for work	2 50
Interest now due	15 87

C. H. PETERSON,

Trustee.

Westgate-Peterson fund	150 00
Fund in town treasury at 3 per cent.	
Paid for work	2 50
Interest now due	22 50
C. H. PETERSON,	
<i>Trustee.</i>	
Elijah W. Burnap fund	2,750 80
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank.	
Unexpended interest Feb. 15, 1918	6 23
Dividend Jan. 1, 1919	110 00
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	116 23

Expended for the benefit and comfort of the deserving poor	85 00
Balance in town treasury	31 23
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	116 23

SELECTMEN,
Trustees.

Jason F. Johnston fund	300 00
Fund in town treasury at 3 1-2 per cent.	
East Plainfield cemetery:	
Paid for work	5 00
Interest now due	61 80

ABBIE D. JOHNSTON,
Trustee.

The following trust funds are held by the trustees of Plainfield trust funds according to Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1915 and Chapters 75 and 171, Laws of 1917:

Junius A. Spencer fund	\$300 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1-2 per cent.	

Plain cemetery:		
Paid for care of lot	2 00	
Interest now available		61 86
Cyrus Smith fund		50 00
Trustees hold town note 3 1-2 per cent.		

Gleason cemetery:		
Available interest		9 25
Sophia R. Baker fund		150 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1-2 per cent.		

Plain cemetery:		
Paid for work	4 00	
Available		21 25
Marlin D. Rowell fund		50 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 per cent.		

East Plainfield cemetery:		
Paid for work	1 00	
Available interest		50
Philena Spencer fund		200 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1-2 per cent.		

Mill cemetery:		
Available interest		46 00
Amos Bugbee fund		50 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1-2 per cent.		

Plain cemetery:		
Paid for work	2 00	
Available interest		1 80
Wilbur F. Smith fund		100 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1-2 per cent		

Methodist Hill cemetery:		
Paid for work	2 00	
Available interest		8 00

Hannah A. and Helen F. Cutting fund	300 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1-2 per cent.	

Rainsford cemetery:

Paid for work	4 00
Available interest	11 56
George T. Avery fund	100 00
Trustees hold town note at 3 1-2 per cent.	

Kimball-Gilkey-Avery cemetery:

Available interest	3 50
Gleason fund	307 63
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank.	

Gleason cemetery:

Paid for work	17 00
Interest due	25 06
Betty A. Sargent fund	50 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank.	

Gleason cemetery:

Interest due	7 55
Mary F. Wood fund	300 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank.	

Mill cemetery:

Paid for work	3 50
Interest due	39 10
Mary True library fund	500 00
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank.	
Dividend Jan. 1, 1919	20 00
Paid library trustees	20 00
George C. Freeman fund	150 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank.	

Freeman cemetery:

Deposited July 31, 1915.

Mrs. G. W. Clark fund	50 00
Fund in Newport Savings Bank.	
Mill cemetery:	
Deposited Nov. 6, 1915.	
Abbie F. Spaulding library fund	100 00
Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank.	
Paid library trustees	3 27
Interest due	24
Oliver B. Strowbridge fund	100 00
Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.	
Rainsford cemetery:	
Paid for work	4 50
Interest due	2 15
Avery Morgan fund	50 00
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank.	
Plain cemetery:	
Interest due	7 44
Alice Martin fund	300 00
Invested in registered Liberty Bonds at 4 1-4 per cent.	
East Plainfield cemetery:	
Paid for work	4 00
Interest on bond	47
Henry F. Nash fund	50 00
Plain cemetery:	
Fund invested in registered Liberty Bonds at 4 1-4 per cent.	
Interest received	75

Respectfully submitted,

J. DANIEL PORTER

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

NATHAN R. ANDREWS

Trustees of Plainfield Trust Funds

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Plainfield have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and other agents of the town, also the accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. TRUE
FRED A. ROGERS
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of the Plainfield district met with a great loss in the resignation of Mrs. Fred A. Rogers who would have been chairman for the year. As no one could be found to fill the vacancy, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Bowlby managed the affairs of the district until May when they appointed Miss Blancha L. Daniels who took her oath of office on May 24. At the next board meeting Mr. Hunt was elected chairman of the board.

In August the board voted unanimously to retain the services of Miss Catherine A. Dole as district superintendent. Miss Dole has directed the work in the schools in her usual efficient manner.

The new state laws, 1917, Chap. 122, require that the school year shall end August 31 instead of February 15. The board was advised by the state officials to bring its reports up to August 31, 1918 for publication in the town report. Next year the report will be for the school year from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919.

The district was advised to raise enough money in March, 1918, to cover the expenses of the district for eighteen months. For some reason not enough was raised as the following will show. From the district treasurer's report contained in this pamphlet it will be seen that the total receipts since Feb. 15, 1918 have been \$6,381.81. By consulting the town report of 1918 the total receipts for the previous year will be found

to be \$6,025.65, which were to be used for a year not for a year and a half. The difference or the extra amount is \$356.16. The treasurer's report of this year shows that the total disbursements for the half year to Aug. 31, 1918 were \$2,084.10. The sum of \$356.16 is far from meeting this expense.

The money for school expenses was voted upon at the last school meeting as a lump sum to be expended according to the judgment of the board. The board has cut down expenses as much as is consistent with maintaining good schools. On every hand they have met with difficulty for expenses have been much larger than ever before on account of war prices. Teachers were secured with difficulty. Their salaries, although less than those in many other towns, are higher than Plainfield has ever paid before. In order to get a teacher for one school the board had to pay nearly double the salary ever before paid for that school. Wood, books, paper and other supplies have cost a third more than formerly. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$1,312.47 on Feb. 1. The winter term is not finished at this date but when the remaining bills are paid, it is estimated that there will be a balance of about \$650.00 in the treasury. At that time some of the schools will have completed 20 and some 22 weeks of the school year. The length of the spring term of 1918 for which this year's money was also used was 11 weeks.

The state has asked that the school meeting this year be postponed until the latest possible date on account of pending legislation on educational matters. It must be held before April 20 according to law. If the state decides to return to the old law of ending the year Feb. 15, then the district has a balance of about \$650.00. If the present law is to continue the district must raise \$1,400.00 to bring the accounts up even with

the end of the year, Aug. 31, 1919. From the above it will be seen that the present school board has not created a deficit. They may have to ask for an extra appropriation at the next meeting to meet the requirements of the present law.

It is impossible at this time to make an estimate of the expenses for the year from Sept. 1, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1920, as the state department has withheld its usual statement of the amount of money the district should raise until action is taken upon the bill before the legislature.

ORRIN ROBBINS HUNT,
N. O. BOWLBY,
BLANCH A L. DANIELS,

School Board of Plainfield.

SUMMARY SCHOOL YEAR 1917-1918

School	Teacher	Salary Month	No. Weeks	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Tardy	Visits		
							S. Bd.	Supt.	Others
Plain	*Lucy R. Marden	\$48							
	*Mildred G. Lesure	48	31	19.47	88.9	106	4	15	63
	*Lilla M. Tuttle	48							
Penniman	*Zilla M. Felch	42	31	9.55	79.8	48	1	14	35
	Marion A. Cutts	36							
Black Hill	Eva M. Hill	30		9	81	81	2	12	50
Spencer	Alice E. Clark	32	29	6.12	86	4	2	12	31
Hersey	Hazel M. Cutts	32	25	7.63	98	41	1	9	18
East		40							
Plainfield		31	30	8.2	82	42	1	18	15
	Lora E. Sleeper	32							
Methodist Hill	Jennie G. Armstrong	32	31	6.34	90.9	91	2	11	18
		30	§21	7.5	90.9	25	0	9	3
Brook	Marion A. Cutts	50	31	21.07	88.1	42	5	16	22
Meriden	*Catherine Corliss	50							
Grammar	*Lila Bowlby	35 33	31	15.63	93.1	49	6	16	34
Meriden	Harriet A. Rogers	av.	av.	Total	av.	Ttl.	Totals		
Primary		38.58	30	110.51	88.9	500	24	132	289

*State Certificate, entitling the District to \$2 a week from the state.

§Pupils from Brook School transported to Meriden, giving them 31 weeks.

ROLL OF HONOR

FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1917-1918

Oliver D. Baker, Catherine M. Baker, Beatrice E. Walker, Richard T. Brigham, Roland A. Smith, Sylvester G. Walker, Donald H. Williams.

Not Absent or Tardy During the Spring Term, 1918

Oliver D. Baker, Catherine M. Baker, Beatrice E. Walker, Herman Rogers, Wendell Dean, Richard T. Brigham, Anna Jenks, Roland A. Smith, Elmer Smith, Sylvester G. Walker, Frank W. Sullivan, Charlie S. Sullivan, Stella Emery, Charlotte Emery, Donald H. Williams, Herbert P. King, Mildred Stearns, Edward Daniels, Ellen Hadley, Majorie Spaulding, Marion Whitaker.

HONOR SCHOOLS

Best Per Cent of Attendance for the Year—First, Hersey, 98 per cent; second, Brook, 97.6 per cent; third, Meriden primary, 93.1 per cent.

Lowest Average of Tardiness per Pupil for the Year—First, Spencer, .65 tardinesses per pupil; second, Meriden grammar, 1.99 tardinesses, per pupil; third, Meriden primary, 3.14 tardinesses per pupil.

Greatest Number of Names on the Roll of Honor for the year—First and second, Meriden primary and Meriden grammar, 3 each; third, Penniman, 1.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1919

Members of the Board of Education and Citizens of
Plainfield:—

As the third year of my service as your superintendent draws to its close, I ask myself what you will wish to hear from me concerning the condition of your schools. Many of you are familiar only with the one school which your children attend, perhaps in the same school building in which you yourself received your early education. Let me try to take you with me on my round of the nine schools at present in session,—Hersey for only two terms each year.

One thing you cannot fail to notice, especially if we visit first the Meriden school building and compare the other schoolrooms with the two rooms in that building. None of the others look as bright, clean and attractive as these rooms. This is because the Meriden rooms have light, clean woodwork, floors and ceiling, plenty of windows, and are equipped with comparatively modern furniture. Adjustable seats, a jacketed stove, and better blackboards would make the Meriden building fit for a model school. This could hardly be said of any other school in the district. Moreover, the Meriden children are not crowded as are the children at the Plain, for instance. There were only two more children registered, this fall, for the two rooms at Meriden than were registered for the one room at the Plain. East Plainfield is another school which has poor seating accommodations, and the children there face a strong light all day. The Board plan to change the seats so that the lighting may be better and we really should

take the occasion to put in single seats, instead of our old double ones and, at slight additional cost, have modern adjustable seats and desks. Improved physical conditions would certainly result in better schools. Again, I urge that the district appropriate, each year, a sum of money, however small, to be used, not for necessary repairs, but for improvements. Much has already been done to improve the outhouses. With one or two exceptions, which the Board plan to attend to in the near future, the outhouses are in good condition.

You will find the schools, almost without exception, in charge of good teachers. Perhaps this statement should rather be that you would find good teachers, if you could go before the end of the winter term; how we shall fare in the spring term we do not know. Never was there a year when teachers were so hard to secure. The teacher of the Methodist Hill school resigned at the end of seven weeks of teaching; and, for two full months, the superintendent and the three members of the Board vainly endeavored to secure a teacher, interviewing every person whose name was suggested as a possible candidate for the position. I went to Concord to lay the case before the State Department of Public Instruction and was told that they had practically no candidates for any position. Someone, I can not remember who, told me that the State of New Hampshire was 60 teachers short, i. e., 60 schools in the state were closed for lack of teachers. At last, we were so fortunate as to secure Miss McKinstry for Methodist Hill; we only wish we might keep her for another term.

Sickness has taken its toll from our teachers, as well as from the pupils. Miss Clark, at the Spencer School, and Miss Rogers, at Meriden, were obliged to give up their work, for a time, in order to regain their health and strength; and influenza deprived Mrs. Jenner of a boarding place on Black Hill, thus making it impos-

sible for her to teach there. We transferred Miss Hall from East Plainfield to Spencer and brought Miss Hazel Cutts from Hersey, which is closed for the winter, to Meriden Primary. The Black Hill position was filled by Mrs. Milner and Mrs. Fred Moulton took the East Plainfield school. The sincere thanks of the district are due to these good women who, in spite of their own home cares, came to the rescue of our schools in this time of need. East Plainfield is one of our larger schools; the attendance had been poor and the interest lagging; we had had, for a year, only inexperienced and untrained teachers in this school; and the improvement, in all respects, when Mrs. Moulton took charge was fine to see. Parents and friends of Plainfield children should demand that, in all the larger schools, at least, training or successful experience should be a requirement for all teachers. Frequent changes are also a distinct loss to the schools. Much of the superintendent's work consists in training teachers in service, bringing to them new and better methods, inspiring them with finer ideals, criticising, suggesting, encouraging, explaining,—and all this must be begun over again with each new teacher.

Which brings us to the work of the superintendent. A glance at the summary for the school year 1917-1918 will show that, while I did not quite come up to the average I have wished to attain, of a call every two weeks, yet I did not fall far short of it. The heavy snows of last winter and the icy, slippery roads, this winter, have made it extremely difficult to get around; but teachers and pupils know that I can be counted upon to look in upon them with reasonable regularity. To the children, I have given many little talks on matters of personal and public interest. Health habits, regular attendance at school, good citizenship, the meaning and results of our victory, the work of the United States

School Garden Army, the Modern Health Crusaders,—these are some of the subjects which have been brought to their attention.

In order better to supervise the work of the teachers, I have had printed some "Plan and Progress Record" sheets which go into an ordinary notebook cover and can be taken out for examination. On these the teachers record the work they are doing each day in every subject. I look these over on my visits and also take six or eight weeks' records home with me, from time to time, so that I can study them, compare the different schools, and know definitely what progress is being made in every grade. This means an immense amount of work but I think it is worth while.

As I compare the work of the schools, this year, with the work that was being done when I first began to visit them, I ask myself what, if any, improvement has been made. First, and best,—the children read better. This applies to practically all schools and all grades. Their oral reading is less wooden and jerky and they can tell you better what they have read. This means much: it means that they can study better, for studying, in many subjects, is merely getting the thought quickly and accurately from the printed page and making it your own so that you can give the same information to someone else; it means that they will enjoy reading better; they read more books and do much of their reading at sight, reading aloud to others and reading silently to themselves, with the greatest interest and enjoyment. The Board have purchased for use in the schools two sets of "The Children's Hour" books, 15 volumes of about 500 or 600 pages each, containing, not alone stories and poems but nature facts, great inventions, triumphs of science, and achievements of great men,—fully 10,000 pages, every bit of good reading, every bit of it educational, in the truest

sense of the word. The children are doing a surprising amount of good reading from these books. One 8th grade boy told me he had already read nearly all of the 15 volumes. Gradually we are equipping our schools with readers that make the reading worth while. When I went to school, we read the same selections over and over again; we read for the sake of reading and not for any interest aroused by the book or any information gained from it. But the boys and girls in your schools are being furnished, not only with literature readers, but with history readers, geography readers, patriotic readers, all selected after careful examination and testing and especially adapted to the needs of the pupils who are to use them.

Partly as a result of this improved reading and partly by introducing topical study and recitation, we are getting greatly improved work in history. Instead of going over and over the history of the United States, these boys and girls have a background of the history of the world. In the first four grades, they have stories of the discoverers, explorers, settlers, and heroes of our own country; then, in the fifth grade, they read the stories of the Hebrews, the Greeks and the Romans; and, in the sixth grade, they take up English history and learn of our ancestors in Europe; this leaves the systematic study of our own history for the seventh and eighth grades. Try your own children and see if they cannot tell you most interesting stories from the world's history. They often tell me things that I never knew or that I had forgotten. Yes, the work in history certainly shows general improvement.

Geography has shown an almost equal gain in some schools.

Handwriting, in one school, especially, is much better.

To arithmetic, especially in the lower grades, I am giving especial attention this year. There is plenty of room for improvement. Arithmetic needs to be connected up with the everyday life of the pupils. The new Junior High School Mathematics textbook is helping to arouse the interest of 7th and 8th grade pupils and to prepare them better for high school work. If we could afford to supply our upper grades with the Courtis Tests for practice in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, you would be gratified, I am sure, with the increased speed and accuracy in "ciphering" which they would attain.

The matter of cost, even of the additional cost of helps to teaching like the Courtis Tests, has to be carefully considered in our school administration. The Plainfield schools are tremendously costly but I see no way to avoid this expense. Plainfield is a large township and the children are so scattered that we are obliged to maintain many small schools. Only three out of our ten schools had an average attendance, last year, of 10 or more pupils. All of our 110 to 120 pupils could, in graded village schools, be taken care of by three teachers, with great lessening of expense for salaries, fuel, and building upkeep. In the matter of supervision, also,—I travel over 1000 miles a year and spend hundreds of hours on the road; the same amount of time and expense devoted to 120 children in a single building would be productive of much greater results.

The Education Bill which, at the time of this writing, is before the legislature, aims to equalize the burden of taxation for school purposes, providing that when a town has taxed itself \$5 on \$1,000 for school purposes (about the average rate of taxation in Plainfield) then the State will, upon request, assume all the additional expense of maintaining "standard schools", i. e., "(1) maintained for at least 36 weeks in each

year, (2) in an approved building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable Provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils."

Public interest is centered upon the schools as never before and whether this bill shall become a law or shall fail to pass, I hope and I sincerely believe that, at no distant time, the children of Plainfield will enjoy educational advantages in no way inferior to those of every other child in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. DOLE,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1918	\$527 10
Received from Enfield district	136 00
Amount raised by law	1,350 00
Extra amount	3,250 00
Literary fund	115 05
State aid for average attendance	180 00
For qualified teachers	192 00
Tuition rebate	237 60
On superintendent's salary	350 00
Land rent	31 68
Interest from bank	6 02
From school board for lumber	6 36
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	6,381 81

Under the new law whereby the fiscal school year begins on Sept. 1st, your treasurer brings in a report at this time for only spring term of 1918. The report for fall and present winter term will not appear until the annual town report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1920 is printed.

DISBURSEMENTS, SPRING TERM

Teachers

Eva Hill	82 50	
Lila Tuttle	132 00	
Alice Clark	96 00	
Lila Bowlby	137 50	
Harriet Rogers	104 50	
Hazel Cutts	93 50	
Marion Cutts	99 00	
Lora Sleeper	88 00	
Jennie Armstrong	88 00	
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Janitors

Eva Hill	2 00	
Lila Bowlby	2 00	
Harriet Rogers	2 00	
Raymond Tolbert	2 50	
Marjorie Williams	2 75	
Adelbert Westgate	1 00	
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Transportation

Mrs. K. Woodward	61 50	
Edward Coutermarsh	24 00	
Mrs. Marshall Parker	32 50	
Mrs. J. A. Coutermarsh	42 00	
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Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	1 60
E. C. Eastman	1 05
A. N. Palmer	59
Wilmer Spalding	1 90
E. E. Babb	3 56
American Book Co.	6 40
Ginn & Company	3 63
Little, Brown & Co.	2 06

20 79

Repairs

O. R. Hunt	\$1 00
I. W. Spalding	55
Herman Plummer	3 50
E. G. Kenyon	16 40

21 45

Wood

C. H. Williams, 3 cords	27 00
Henry Penniman, 3 cords	21 00
Alfred Bean	16 00
H. C. Daniels	31 28
E. D. Rice, sawing wood, 4 1-2 cords	4 50
Adelbert Westgate, housing wood	1 50
Pupils in Spencer division, housing wood	1 00

102 28

Cleaning School Buildings

Mrs. Bruce Kimball	12 50
Mrs. Hattie Walker	7 50

20 00

Truant Officer

George Bishop	5 00
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Supervision

Miss C. A. Dole	262 50
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Tuition

Hanover high school	22 00
Windsor, Vt., high school	175 00
K. U. academy	225 00
Town of Cornish	15 50
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	437 50

Miscellaneous

Addie M. Rogers, services on school board	33 33
Emma J. Williams, services on school board	33 33
O. R. Hunt, services on school board	33 33
Lettie S. Kenyon, district treasurer	12 00
R. R. Penniman, clerk	3 00
Emma J. Williams, postage and telephone bill	55
O. R. Hunt, postage and telephone bill	79
O. R. Hunt, expenses to Claremont	3 00
Paid telephone lineman, adjusting rope in flag pole	2 00
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	121 33

Summary

Total receipts	6,381 81
Total disbursements for spring term	2,084 10
Total disbursements for fall and winter to Feb. 1st	2,985 24
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1919	1,312 47
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	\$6,381 81

Respectfully submitted,
LETTIE S. KENYON, *Treasurer.*

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Color	S. M. or W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Harmony B. Plummer	76	7	6	Thetford, Vt.	M	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Ira Johnson	Diana Downer
Feb. 4	Henry F. Nash	62	6		Plainfield	M	F	W	S	Farmer	Lebanon	Field Nash	Jane P. Walker
Mar. 15	Emma Kenyon	65	10	21		M	F	W	W	Housekeeper		Hugh Parks	Manta Miller
Mar. 16	Joseph S. Stickney	69	1	11	Plainfield	M	F	W	M	Blacksmith	Plainfield	Zebuland Stickney	Hannah R. Read
Apr. 11	Carry Young Cross	78		9	Lebanon	F	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Plainfield	George French	Sarah Hadley
Oct. 12	Annie L. Bean	35	4	2	Plainfield	F	F	W	M	Housekeeper	M	James M. Gibson	Nellie E. Strong
Oct. 22	Clinton F. Smith	19	11		Plainfield	M	F	W	S	Farmer	Plainfield	Frank C. Smith	Etta J. Austin
Dec. 27	Valney Smith	83	1	14	Burke, Vt.	M	F	W	W	Farmer		Almond Smith	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. CHADBOURNE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date of Marriage 1918	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Mar.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 26	Meriden	Harold L. Cutts	Meriden	21 W	Chauffeur	Meriden	Otis Cutts Ella Merrill	Waterbury, Vt.	S	Rev. N. O. Bowlby
		Esther V. West	Meriden	20 W	Clerk	Meriden	Bert West Etta Kimball	Enfield, Vt.	S	
Aug. 31	Meriden	Leon O. Morse	Plainfield	24 W	Laborer	Plainfield	John Morse Maude Barker	Plainfield, Vt.	S	Rev. N. O. Bowlby
		Freda Emery	Plainfield	16 W	Servant	Plainfield	David Emery Hattie French	Lebanon, Plainfield	S	
Sept. 1	Meriden	Clarence S. Still	Westerly, R.I.	W					S	Rev. Orrin Robbins Hunt
		Esther L. Pulsifer	Lebanon	W					S	
Sept. 28	Plainfield	Fred Sweet	Plainfield	55 W	Laborer	Plainfield	George Sweet Lucindy Hadley	Columbia, Plainfield	S	Rev. Orrin Robbins Hunt
		Mary Nurse	Plainfield	27 W	Servant	New York	Philip J. Nurse Lucy Ison	England	S	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. CHADBOURNE, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Fem.	Living or still	No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Frances Woodward	F	L	2	Wm. Woodward	Carrie Ellis	Plainfield	Laborer	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.
Jan. 13	Geo. F. Roberts	M	L	4	Geo. F. Roberts	Mary Burnham	Plainfield	Laborer	Alton	Durham
Feb. 17	Emma R. Towne	F	L	2	Elmer C. Towne	Stella I. Kimball	Plainfield	Laborer	Peterborough	Plainfield
Mar. 26	Williams	M	L	8	W. F. Williams	Luella J. Picknell	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield
Apr. 3	Dorothy Stone	F	L	3	Howard O. Stone	Ella E. Ploss	Plainfield	Farmer	Lebanon	Fitchburg, Mass.
Apr. 3	Helen Stone	F	L	4	Howard O. Stone	Ella E. Ploss	Plainfield	Farmer	Lebanon	Fitchburg, Mass.
May 2	Bean	M	L	6	Alfred E. Bean	Mehitable Hersey	Plainfield	Farmer	Bath	Plainfield
May 21	Leslie R. Stone	M	L	5	Harold L. Stone	Villa Stone	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Croydon
June 3	Hazel M. Kimball	F	L	1	F. C. Kimball	Gertrude L. Williams	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Kirby, Vt.
June 10	Marjory E. Whitney	F	L	2	Arthur Whitney	Edith Stoddard	Plainfield	Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
June 10	Hazel M. Whitney	F	L	3	Arthur Whitney	Edith Stoddard	Plainfield	Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
Sept. 16	Harold E. Smith	M	L	5	Bertis H. Smith	Lillian Pierce	Plainfield	Farmer	Newport	Plainfield
Sept. 23	Hope C. Daniels	M	L	4	Henry E. Daniels	Adah Tibbits	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	W. Buxton, Me.
Sept. 28	Clark	M	L	4	Morris Clark	Thelma Anderson	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Sweden
Oct. 7	Brown	F	L	8	Leroy Brown	Mary Dhatie	Plainfield	Laborer	Canada	Lisbon, Me.
Oct. 15	Christina Smith	M	L	3	Hiram Smith	Marton Templeton	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Scotland
Oct. 21	Walter Williams	M	L	5	H. H. Williams	Emma J. Gibson	Plainfield	Farmer	Brandon, Vt.	Plainfield
Dec. 27	Clarence Norcross	M	L	1	C. B. Norcross	Stella B. Hursey	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield
Dec. 27	Nelson	F	L	1	Levi M. Nelson	Grace Stulin	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Windsor, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. CHADBOURNE, Town Clerk.

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